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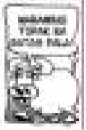
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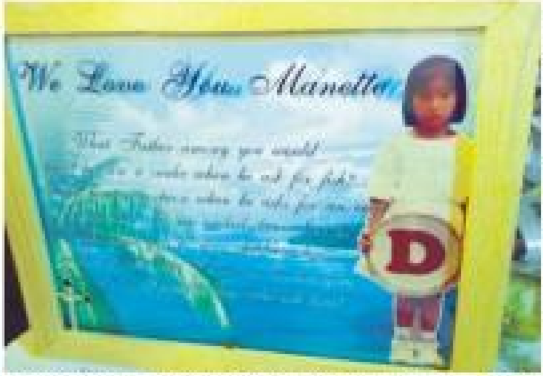


Senate probes cash gifts

Inquiry to focus on source of money

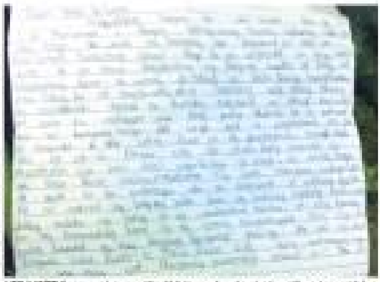
THE SENATE WILL PUSH through with its investigation of the alleged bribes handed out to congressmen and local government officials in Malacañang to trace the real source of the bundles of cash stuffed in envelopes and brown bags.

Palace admits cash doles from Kampi



11M Pinoys among 1B living on less than $1/day

Girl, 11, loses hope, hangs herself



'We are all to blame for her death'



US envoy teaches Baguio kids eco-warfare

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GMA surprised at agency's low tax collection for 3rd quarter



DOH demands share in 'sin taxes'

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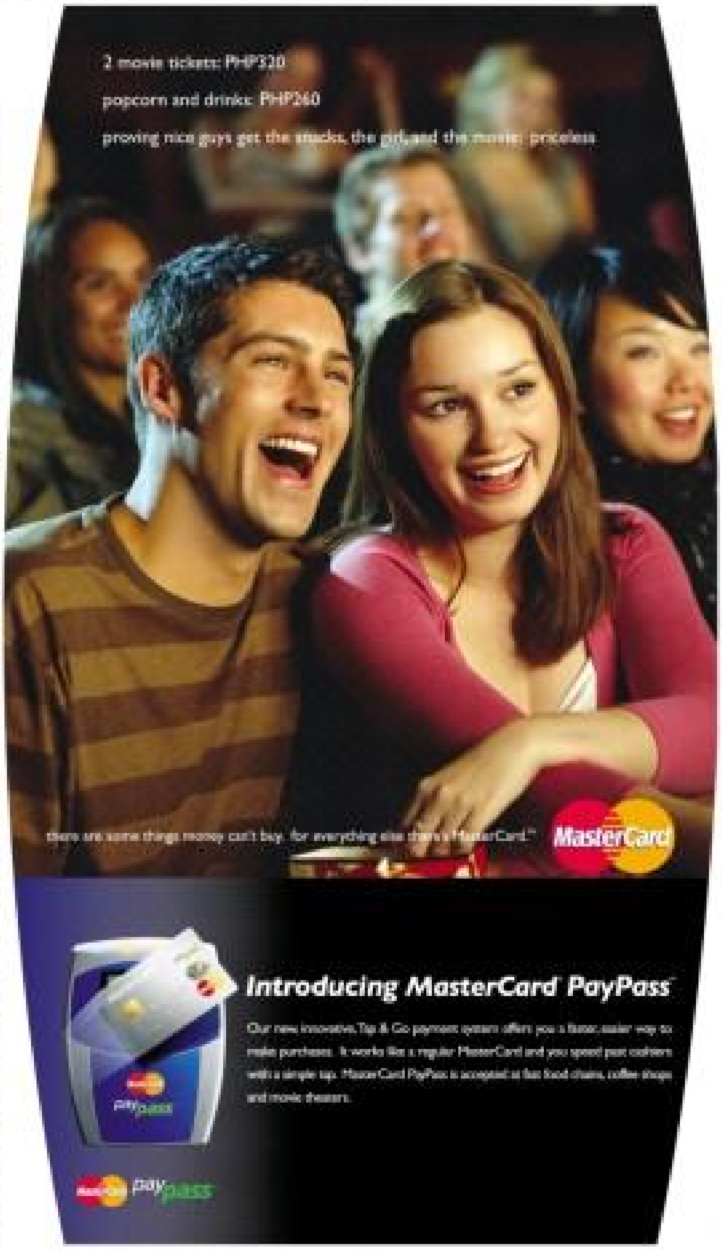
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THE DAILY GOSPEL



'JPEPA Ratification Best for the Nation'

On October 9, 2007, leaders of the business, labor and professional sectors, in an auspicious show of solidarity, bound themselves into a covenant seeking ratification by the Senate of the JAPAN-PHILIPPINES ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (JPEPA).

In their joint manifesto, the signatories said they were convinced that ratification of the treaty "is in the best interest of the nation." ◆

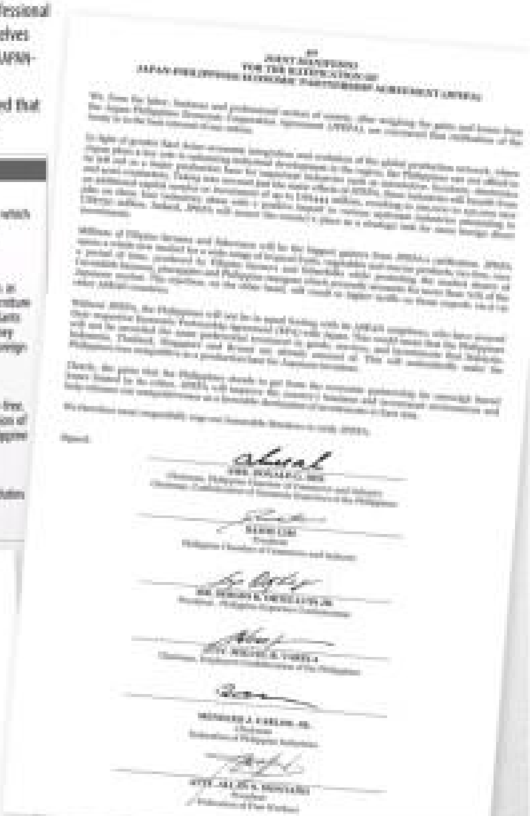
TRIPARTITE DECLARATION

INTEGRATION IN EAST ASIA.
The Philippines must carve its own niche in the global production network, in which Japan plays a key role. Failure to do so will make the country a laggard in the regional economic race.

INFLUX OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT.
The Philippines is home to thriving industrial complexes that turn out products as varied as cars and motorcycles, semi-conductors and consumer electronics, furniture and kitchen fixtures, clothes and shoes, jewelry and fashion accessories. The plants and factories that manufacture these products need to be upgraded so that they can keep pace with technological changes. That requires massive infusion of foreign capital.

TARIFF REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION.
Tropical fruits and marine products from the Philippines will enter Japan duty-free. At present, the high tariff imposed by Japan on imports discourages consumption of these goods. A liberalized trade regime will result in the expansion of the Philippine agriculture and fishing industries.

JOBS AND LIVELIHOOD.
The provisions on foreign investments and reduction or elimination of import duties are designed to create hundreds of thousands of jobs for Filipino farmers, fishermen, and industrial workers.


JOINT MANIFESTO FOR THE RATIFICATION OF JAPAN-PHILIPPINES ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (JPEPA)

Signed:





(From left) Mr. Alfonso Uy, Vice President of the Federation of the Filipino Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Toshihiro Inami, President of the Japan Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines; Mr. Samie Lim, President of PCCI; Mr. Alberto Lim, Executive Director MBC; Mr. Donald Dee, Chairman of PCCI; Mr. Sergio Ortiz-Luis Jr., President of Philexport.

Filipino mutineers surrender in Mauritius, to be sent home

Fish vanishing from S. Asian oceans—report

Graduating PMA cadet dies

Santos; 53

Senate probes Malacañang cash gifts

Fumbling its way to a cover-up

Did money come from PNP?

Pampanga governor

Palace admits cash doles from Kampi

President unaware of handouts

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Congressional probe

Kampi has no money

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Lies and denials

Palace: No to quit call, snap polls

Doble faces raps for wiretapping

11M Pinoys among 1B living on less than $1/day

Grandchildren

Seventh most populous

GMA orders additional ₱1B for antipoverty program

By Christine O. Avendaño

Hunger index

Far from roads, schools

Poverty traps

Kin of slain Marines urge gov't: Avenge their deaths

By Nikko Dizon

Pinay maid in HK jailed for blackmail

By Philip C. Tubeza

INQUIRER Opinion

Once a dictator

Editorial

ON APRIL 19, 2005, SPEAKER JOSE DE VENECIA, with Senate President Franklin Drilon in attendance, conferred the Congressional Medal of Achievement on Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf. The award, a characteristically ebullient De Venecia said, was in "recognition of his pivotal role in strengthening democracy, representative democracy and the rule of law in Pakistan."

Memo to De Venecia: Can we take the damn thing back?

Last Saturday, Musharraf, the Army general who seized power in Pakistan in 1999 and then gradually restored democracy over the years, declared a state of emergency, citing imminent terrorist threats to the security of the state. He has since detained the chief justice of his country's Supreme Court and arrested over 500 protesting lawyers. More lawyers have taken to the streets; the other day, riot police clashed with hundreds of lawyers in the city of Multan.

It is no coincidence that the rule of law was the first casualty in Musharraf's declaration of martial law—the once and future dictator was facing a suit before the country's highest court, which could disqualify him from the presidency he had just won in less than credible elections. It is no coincidence that martial rule's first detainee was Chief Justice Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry—Musharraf had already tried to oust his former ally earlier (the chief justice was reinstated after four months). It is also no coincidence that the state of emergency was imposed in the aftermath of opposition leader Benazir Bhutto's return from exile—the army chief had unsuccessfully tried to dissuade his most potent rival from returning, because of alleged threats on her life. Indeed, upon her arrival, a powerful bomb exploded near the vehicle she was riding, instantly killing over a hundred well-wishers.

(For purposes of understanding the situation in Pakistan, it may be instructive to imagine what would have happened in the Philippines if opposition leader Ninoy Aquino had survived the attempt on his life on Aug. 21, 1983. Perhaps martial law would have been reimposed.)

Musharraf's declaration, therefore, does not come as a surprise. And those who like Anak ng Mindanao party-list Rep. Mujiv Hataman refused to applaud when Musharraf addressed the joint session of the House and Senate in April 2005 deserve to be recognized. "He has no moral ascendancy to lecture us on the fine points of democracy," Hataman had said then.

At a meeting Musharraf called last Monday, the International Herald Tribune reported, the diplomatic corps in Islamabad found that the Pakistani president seemed "more focused on vanquishing his political rivals than on fighting terrorism." A key paragraph reads: "At the meeting, the general primarily railed against his political opponents, with special venom reserved for the Supreme Court. When asked by a diplomat to describe specific plans to crack down on terrorists, Musharraf gave only a vague answer."

Because of the massive military aid (some $10 billion since 9/11) that the United States has been pumping into Pakistan, in its still-futile search for Osama bin Laden in the country's restive regions, the support of the US government is crucial to the survival of the Musharraf regime (or, indeed, of any pro-Western, post-Musharraf administration).

At that Monday meeting, the American ambassador took the Pakistani president to task for his "extraordinarily heavy-handed measures." Any sting these words may have had, however, was lost in translation, after US President George W. Bush sent deliberately mixed signals traveling at the speed of sound. He urged Musharraf to call for new elections and to step down from his position as army chief, but he also praised his ally as "a strong fighter against extremists and radicals." (Top Bush officials started issuing mixed signals right after martial law was declared.)

US leaders may be disposed to continue waltzing with dictators, as it had done with Ferdinand Marcos. But that dangerous dance had long-term ill effects on the Wilsonian spirit that drives much of America's diplomacy. In a world made "safe for democracy," democracy is always the better alternative.



Unplugged nations

Viewpoint

Juan L. Mercado

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Footnote to a farce

There's the Rub

Conrado de Quiros

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Gov. Lee: Sorsogon's disaster cycle needs remedy



Political Tidbits

Belinda Olivares-Cunanan

Rock and refuge: NPC then



Human Face

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The Long View

Manuel L. Quezon III



Ordinary people

Young Blood

Notice to Youngblood contributors

Erap has shown his true mettle

Instead of sulking, let's reclaim Edsa from elite

Letters

Why not admit there was payola?

Anti-GMA ergo pro-Erap, no more

No moral authority to rule

Make peace with Edsa 2 forces

Sustainable solution to hunger problem needed

More vigilance needed after Glorietta 2 blast

GSIS, SSS should invest in RP with foreign partners

Across the NATION

SCTEx interchange war declared over

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—THE "BATTLE OF INterchanges" that pitted Pampanga politicians and officials of the Bases Conversion Development Authority is over.

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Battle over

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Not complete

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Albay village put in state of calamity after fishkill

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Cleared

[illegible]

Emotional

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Only 1 barangay

[illegible]



FOR PROTECTION

[illegible]

Army to probe troops' role in island gun party

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US to donate $38,000 for preservation of terraces

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Relief goods lay wasting in town warehouse

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INQUIRER Southern Luzon



THIS CENTURY-OLD building, the ancestral home of renowned Filipino poet Angela Manalang-Gloria, in Tabaco City is a distinct example of the wood-and-stone houses built during the Spanish period.

History, poetry under one roof

By Ephraim Aguilar
Tabaco City

A CENTURY-OLD, SPANISH-style house of stone and capiz windows in Tabaco City in Albay still exudes a distinct richness in cultural heritage and history as that of its illustrious occupant, Angela Manalang-Gloria, regarded as the "matriarch" of Filipino women poets in English.

It was doubly significant, therefore, when the National Historical Institute unveiled last week two markers at the Manalang-Gloria ancestral house near the city's international port.

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Bahay na Bato

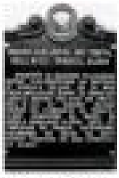
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Tourist attraction

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Poet's clan

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INSTALLED marker at the ancestral home of renowned Filipino poet Angela Manalang-Gloria.



SOME of the old furniture pieces inside the house

Poet, pianist and painter

ANGELA CARIDAD MANALANG, born on Aug. 2, 1907, in Guagua, Pampanga, has been considered the "matriarch of Filipino women poets" in English.

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RENOWNED Filipino poet Angela Manalang-Gloria

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The poem follows:

Revolt From Hymen** (1940)

O to be free at last, to sleep at last
As infants sleep within the womb of rest!

[illegible]

To turn the face this way and that and feel
No kisses festering on it like sores,

To be alone at last, broken the seal
That marks the flesh no better than a whore's!

US Senate terms on aid dismay RP Chief Justice

International dimension

Counterterror aid

Fully aware

Military presents report but lawyer says it's 'incomplete'



Lacking documents

For court's eyes only

Media reports

Writ of amparo

No arrest warrant

Protection

US envoy teaches Baguio kids eco-warfare

'Bright ideas'

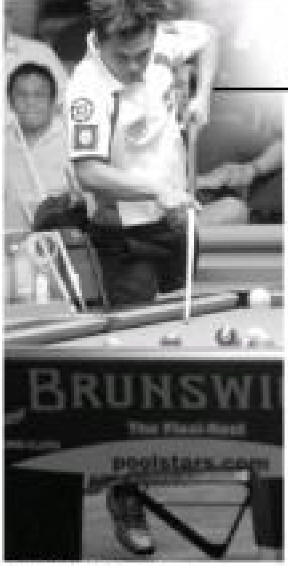
Gore documentary

US policy

Academic community

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De Luna ousts Corteza; Django, Gomez advance



Realtors rout Express; Pals triumph

Oil prices near $98/barrel as dollar falls to new lows

Record lows for dollar

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National Capital Region

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION/S FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT/S (AEP/S)

Solon to the rescue

On Target



Leviste defense

Philippine Economic Zone Authority

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

Top Pakistan judge calls for uprising

Burma rejects meeting with UN, Suu Kyi



TALLEST BUDDHA

Poll campaign starts in Thailand

WORLDBRIEFS

6 US troops killed in Iraq

Suicide bomber recruiters nabbed

9 Iranians held in Iraq to be freed

Ex-Illinois Gov heads for prison

Trial of Serb ultranationalist starts

The WORLD

Afghanistan's deadliest bombing kills at least 40

PUL-I-KHUMRI—A SUICIDE BOMBING TARGETing lawmakers killed at least 40 people in northern Afghanistan, including children and six deputies, in the bloodiest attack since the 2001 fall of the Taliban.



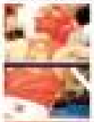
AFP



US astronomers find system with 5 planets

WASHINGTON—NASA scientists said they discovered a fifth planet orbiting a star outside our own solar system and say the discovery suggests there are many solar systems that are just like our own, packed with planets.

Reuters



WHAT'S INSIDE

RP team drops top guns

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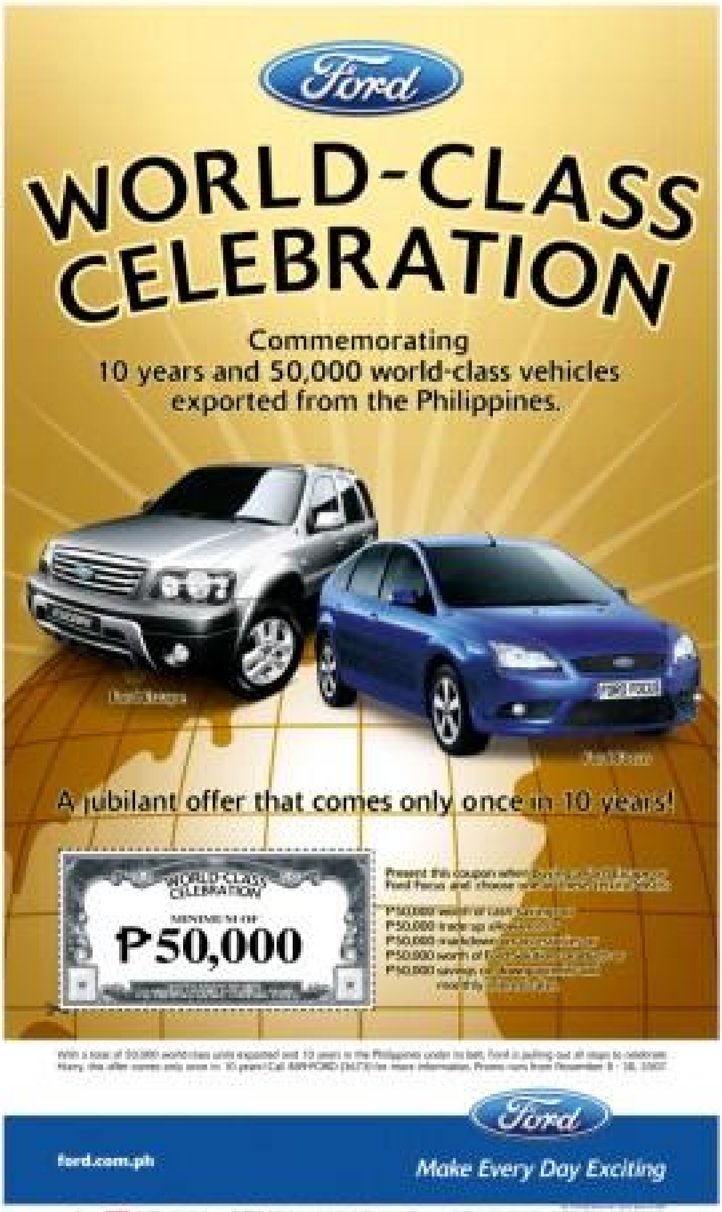
SPORTS



Peping worries over SEAG quintet, too

RP five to get needed boost

Norwood, pros beef up Nat'ls



Amateur champ Fernando out of Putra, SEAG squads



Filter Kings reach semis

Marcelo pulls off Thailand shocker



De Luna enters Beauty and Best



Celebrity Poker tourney tonight at Players' Den



SPORTSWATCH

Bakbakan round 3

10-bout card set for WBC convention

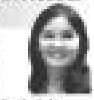


PNSA turns over shooting hosting to India



Not much help for nat'l squad

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis

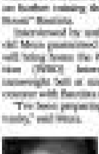


SEA GAMES BOXING

RP team drops top guns

Banged-up Tañamor, Payla rested; Tipon booted out

Meza says he'll take Bautista's title away



MEZA



Ladies get their share of World Pool spotlight

Shell chess listing ongoing

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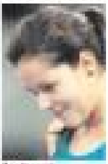
Yao, Yi wreak havoc

HOUSTON, TEXAS—YAO MING [illegible]

Bucks 112, Raptors 88

[illegible] AFP

Justine, Ana win opening WTA matches



[illegible] Reuters



Stage set for Milo run finals



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BUSINESS

Forex reserves hit all-time high of $32.4B

Currencies



Stock Market

Shares close 0.4% higher



Peso at 7-year high of 43.275 to $1

THE PHILIPPINES' FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES surged to a new record high of $32.4 billion as of end-October from $30.9 billion in end-September as the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas bought more dollars to slow down the peso's appreciation.

Jollibee buys Beijing fast-food chain



Hey, spread it around

Breaktime

Conrado R. Banal III



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Forex reserves hit all-time high of $32.4B

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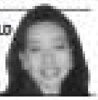
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Innovation pushed as economic growth driver

By Ronnel W. Domingo

The Mindanao business agenda

MINDANAWORLD



Joji Ilagan Bian

ICT as development agent

Power, power

Efficient shipping services

Improved agriculture

Film hub to rise in Subic, Clark

By Rey T. Gloria

Shares close 0.4% higher

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BDO-EPCI launches tier 2 notes offer worth P5B

Proceeds to be used to fund aggressive expansion plan

By Doris C. Dumlao

First Gen eyes eight Napocor power plants

By Abigail L. Ho

BUSINESSES USING UNLICENSED SOFTWARE BEWARE!

OMB Warns of Series of Operations to Hit Key Cities In and Around the Metro







NBI scours key cities in Metro Manila for software pirates

Business

Coconut exports up 55.7% in July

7-mo level lower than year-ago figure

Tax amnesty law intention explained

LIFESTYLE



VEUVE Clicquot's vine estate in Champagne, France



BRUNO Yvon

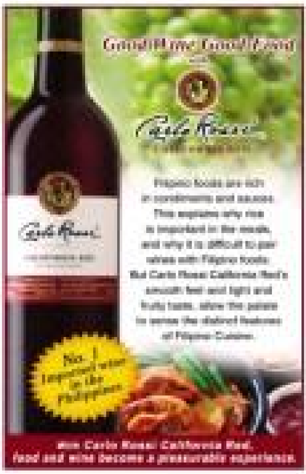
Divine intervention and vintage champagne

Veuve Clicquot's regional marketing director Bruno Yvon serves the brand's offerings and insists sparkling wines they are not

CHAMPAGNE IS CLASSIFIED as sparkling wine, but not all sparkling wines can be called champagnes. And while all non-vintage champagnes are man-made, only God can "make" vintage champagne.

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Second fermentation





COUNTRY COOKING
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Whipping up a Pinoy meal in Iowa





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First time



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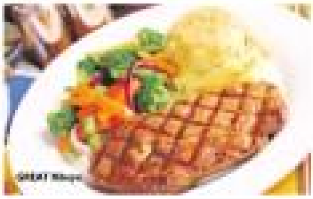


AUSTRALIAN ROAST CALF FOR CHRISTMAS

THE CONSUMER

A Christmas wish

Feedback



GREAT Ribeye

New grill house in Ortigas

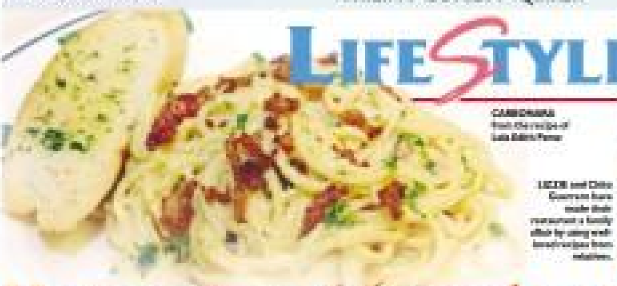
TEXAS ROADHOUSE GRILL OPENS ITS second branch Nov 12 at El Pueblo in Ortigas. The 150-seater restaurant features a saloon-style façade and dark wood interiors. It has an extensive grill section and the bar serves the restaurant's hand-shaken Silver Star Margarita.

Texas Roadhouse Grill, which opened its first branch in Bonifacio High Street this year, will be open daily 11 a.m.-11 midnight Sunday-Thursday, and 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Friday-Saturday. Call 6356715-16.



TEXAS Roadhouse Grill's Baby Back Ribs

LifeStyle



CARBONARA from the recipe of Lola Edith Perez



LIZZIE and Chito Guerrero have made their restaurant a family affair by using well-loved recipes from relatives.

Home sweet (spaghetti) home

Text by Linda B. Bolido
Photos by Ryan Lim

IF FAMILY MAKES A HOME, The Old Spaghetti House should rightfully be called Old Spaghetti Home.

Not only is the restaurant that debuted four years ago on Katipunan Avenue in Quezon City owned by husband and wife Alberto "Chito" and Melissa "Lizzie" Guerrero but the menu is anchored by recipes that his and her families have enjoyed for years.

Several "titas" and one lola's renditions of the spaghetti are among the signature dishes of the restaurant.

Eggplant Parmigiana and Fried Spaghetti Cake were contributed by Lizzie's [illegible] [illegible]. Chicken Piccata with Garlic Spaghetti, Aglio Olio with Anchovy and Capers, Baked Mussels with garlic and cheese and Carbonara come from Lizzie's Lola Edith Perez.

Anchored on family recipes, the Old Spaghetti House might as well call itself Old Spaghetti Home

The couple's Tita [illegible] contributed the "Vietnamese" Garlic Spaghetti while the Oriental Spaghetti came from Tita [illegible].

Chito's mom, [illegible] Guerrero, founder and president of the [illegible] group of restaurants and Center for Culinary Arts (CCA), contributed her own [illegible] and [illegible].

Though Chito may have cooking in his genes, it is actually Lizzie who is in charge of the restaurant's kitchen. But then, having been graduated from the CCA, she has imbibed the Guerrero culinary tradition.

Chito said, although they had decided to specialize on pasta when they opened their first outlet on Katipunan, they wanted a restaurant that would appeal to the students with their limited buying capacity.

Calling the place an Italian restaurant would have given it "airs" so they opted to focus on spaghetti, which had become a popular fast-food fare.

Armed with the recipes from relatives and Lizzie's own concoctions, they fixed up what used to be called [illegible] House, borrowing pieces from his father's extensive antique collection.

The menu is changed regularly and they are hoping to include some favorite recipes of celebrities. They have already gotten tentative agreement from [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible].

Another project in the works is to encourage their patrons to share their own

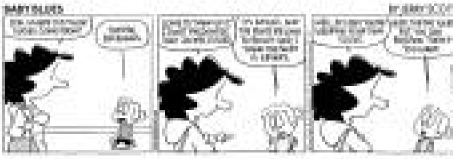
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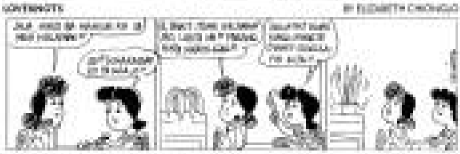


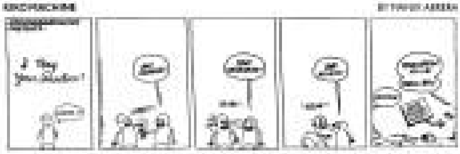


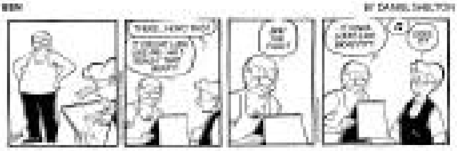




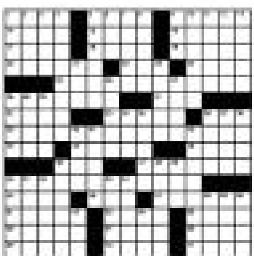




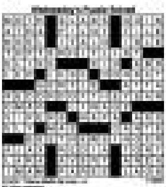




DAILY CROSSWORD



Wednesday's Puzzle Solved



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Conceptis Sudoku

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Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

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Kitchen on the go serves caterers well

COOKING CLASSES

Fondue and more

New ice cream flavor



KITCHEN RESCUE
Reggie Aspiras

Express yourself in chocolate







BELIEVE it or not, everything in this photo is edible.

Whole-grain bread

Help needed

White Fruit Cake Cookies

Leche Flan







Home sweet . . .

Baked Mussels with Garlic

Carbonara











Health-friendly premium pasta





Laing Pasta

Seafood Pasta/Saffron-infused Tomato Cream Sauce

Tuna Macaroni Pasta Salad

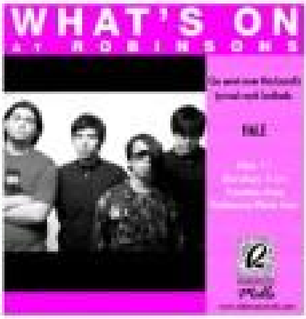
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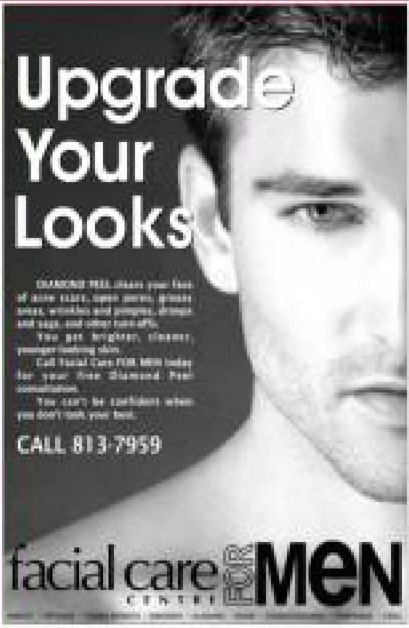


Ai Ai's biggest frustration

The comedy artist has yet to hit gold in music

AI AI DE LAS ALAS HAS ONE BIG frustration.







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1 LIONS for LAMBS – THX	6 ATAUL for RENT
2 EL CANTANTE	7 LUST CAUTION
3 WE OWN THE NIGHT	8 indieSine: 2 MINUTES LATER
4 GHOST SON	9 HIDE and SEEK
5 GAME PLAN	10 30 DAYS of NIGHT BALLS of FURY

ERMITA

1 GAME PLAN	6 EL CANTANTE
2 GHOST SON	7 LUST CAUTION
3 WE OWN THE NIGHT	1 HIDE and SEEK
4 LIONS for LAMBS	2 ATAUL for RENT
5 30 DAYS of NIGHT	3 BALLS of FURY



METRO EAST

1 LUST CAUTION	5 WE OWN THE NIGHT
2 GAME PLAN	6 GHOST SON
3 EL CANTANTE	7 HIDE and SEEK
4 ATAUL for RENT	8 BALLS of FURY 30 DAYS of NIGHT

NOVALICHES

1 30 DAYS of NIGHT	3 HIDE and SEEK
2 GAME PLAN	4 WE OWN THE NIGHT

PIONEER

1 GAME PLAN	3 WE OWN THE NIGHT
2 LIONS for LAMBS	4 EL CANTANTE

STA. ROSA	LIPA
1 WE OWN THE NIGHT	1 UNREST
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3 KUNG FU FIGHTER	3 MR. WOODCOCK
4 HALLOWEEN	4 RETRIBUTION

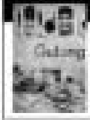
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ANGELES	TARLAC
1 MR. WOODCOCK	1 THE SEEKER: Dark is Rising
2 HIDE and SEEK	2 APAT DAPAT DAPAT APAT
3 WEDDING DAZE	3 RENDITION
4 HIGHLANDER	

STARMILLS

1 MR. WOODSTOCK	4 HALLOWEEN
2 HIDE and SEEK	5 BUTTERFLY on a WHEEL
3 HIGHLANDER	6 RESIDENT EVIL 3

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A FILM BY ROCKIE FERNANDEZ

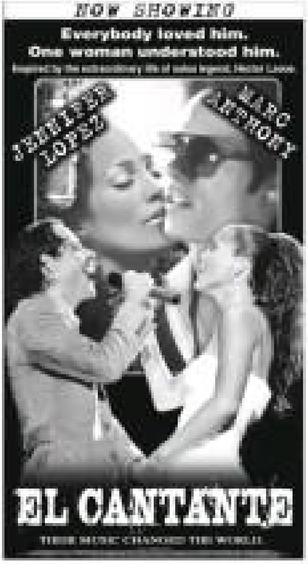
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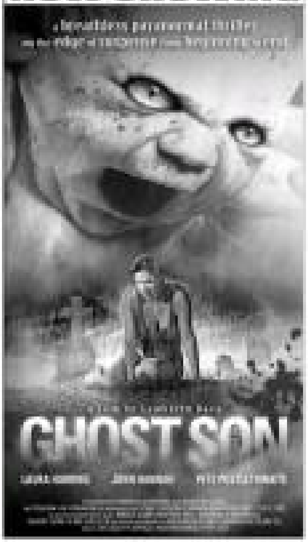
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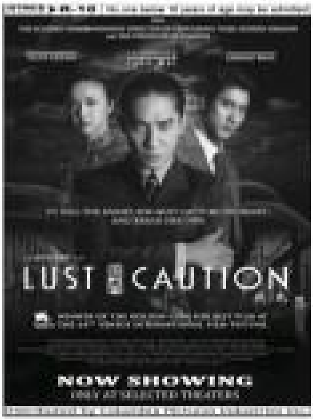
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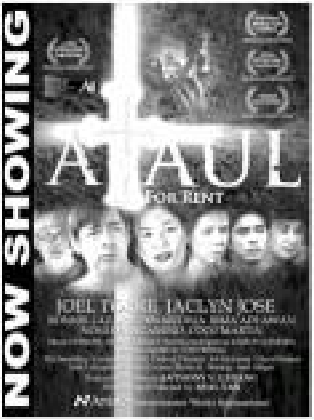
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Madonna fan









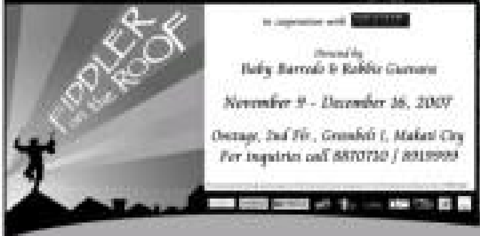


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	4 LUST CAUTION	5 BUTTERFLY ON A WHEEL	6 THE GAME PLAN	7 RENDITION
GREENBELT 1	1 LUST CAUTION	2 EL CANTANTE		
GREENBELT 3	1 LIONS FOR LAMBS	2 THE GAME PLAN		
	3 LUST CAUTION	4 30 DAYS OF NIGHT	5 WE OWN THE NIGHT	
ALABANG TOWN CENTER	1 THE GAME PLAN	2 LIONS FOR LAMBS		
	3 WE OWN THE NIGHT	4 LUST CAUTION	5 EL CANTANTE	
AYALA CENTER CEBU	1 WE OWN THE NIGHT	2 BALLS OF FURY	3 WEDDING DAZE	4 HALLOWEEN
MARKET! MARKET!	1 THE GAME PLAN	2 LUST CAUTION		
	3 EL CANTANTE	4 LIONS FOR LAMBS	5 WE OWN THE NIGHT	
TRINOMA	1 LUST CAUTION	2 EL CANTANTE	3 WE OWN THE NIGHT	4 LIONS FOR LAMBS
	5 BALLS OF FURY	6 30 DAYS OF NIGHT	7 THE GAME PLAN	

AT THE MALLS

Mall	Event
Glorietta	[illegible] The Musical
Greenbelt	[illegible] October [illegible] to November [illegible], 2007
Alabang Town Center	[illegible]
Ayala Center Cebu	[illegible]
Market! Market!	[illegible]
Cinderella	Repertory Philippines presents Disney's CINDERELLA [illegible]
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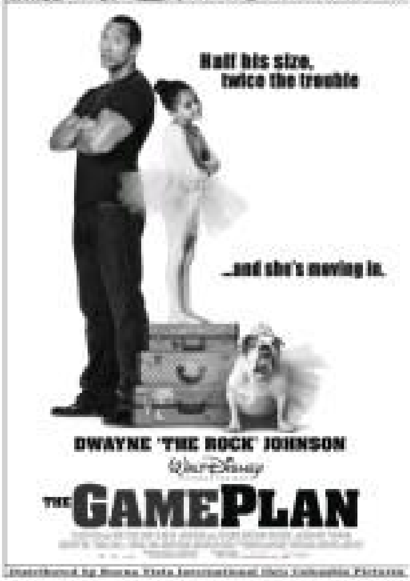
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Nocturnal beasties party

By Oliver M. Pulumbarit
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REVIEW

Excellent makeup

Weak climax

'Game Plan' relies on usual family playbook

Calculated step

Inept gags

Annoying



REVIEW

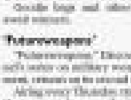
DWAYNE "The Rock" Johnson and Madison Pettis in "Game Plan"



THE BAND (from L): Mark Escueta, Mike Elgar, Jayson Fernandez and Japs Sergio.

Rivermaya's new member

Goodie bags on fright nights



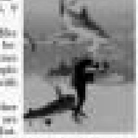


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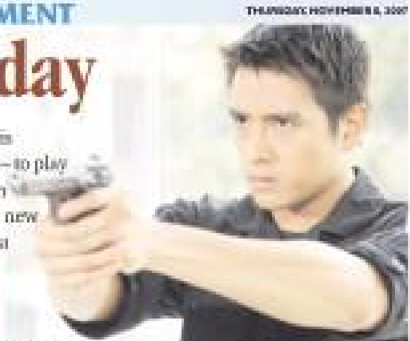
'Futureweapons'

'Foody Call'

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Alfred's training day


ALFRED Vargas

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

Actor does his homework — to play a SWAT team member in a new action-drama

TO PREPARE FOR HIS ROLE as a cop in Cesar Apolinario's "Banal," Alfred Vargas watched movies like "Training Day" and "Internal Affairs."

A Management Economics graduate, he says he's been diligent about doing his acting homework, even since his Tanghalang Ateneo days.

Going a step further, Alfred transformed himself for the part. He not only got a crew cut, he also shed a few pounds for a leaner, meaner look.

An entry in this December's Metro Manila Film Festival, "Banal," according to Alfred, pushed him to the limit.

"It has a lot of physical demands," he notes. "There are lots of scenes showing us training to become SWAT [Special Weapons and Tactics unit] members. In one scene, our sadistic trainer (played by Christopher de Leon) kept kicking us."

The role had numerous "technical requirements" as well.

"In terms of characterization, we had to look convincing as SWAT members. From simple details like the way we carry a gun to more complicated matters like adhering to the Standard Operating Procedures of a SWAT team."

To warm up to the role, Alfred and co-stars Paolo Contis and Paolo Paraiso took a crash course at the Southern Police District Headquarters Firing Range in Taguig.

"Our lessons had two parts: theory and practice. We had classroom training and target shooting practice," he recounts.

He thoroughly enjoyed his "training day."

"I wanted to feel what's it like to be a sharp shooter," he points out.

The film's director Cesar is impressed with his actors' dedication.

"They were very cooperative and supportive," he recalls.

Cesar took a leave from his job as a GMA 7 reporter to finish the movie. "We had a tight schedule and we couldn't afford to be late since I also had my original job waiting for me at the network."


CESAR Apolinario, right, directs the actors [illegible]

His cast went beyond the call of duty, he says.

"Once, our call time was 5 a.m. Christopher, Alfred and the two Paolos arrived on the set even earlier than the crew," Cesar recalls.

He says that Alfred is "a revelation" in this action-drama.

"On TV we only see him as the leading man, always the [illegible]. Here, he's doing something different," explains the debuting director.

"It's a complex character," Alfred says. "For a change, Paolo [Contis] is the good cop, while I'm the bad cop. We are casting against type in this film."


WITH "Banal" co-stars Paolo Contis (left) and Paolo Paraiso

CHEER FACTOR

First canine Walk of Fame

LONDON—(AFP) Seven dogs including Lassie and Oscar-winning ... named ... Gromit were inducted into the world's first canine Walk of Fame Monday near the famous Battersea Dogs' Home in southwest London, as the four-legged version of the Hollywood paw-fame was unveiled.

Other top hounds included Fang from the "Harry Potter" films and Toto from "The Wizard of Oz," although, disappointingly for some, Tintin's sidekick Snowy failed to make the cut. AFP